

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Examiner notes a misspelling in Figures 1 and 2. The misspelling has been corrected and replacement sheets for figures 1 and 2 have been submitted. Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.


Claims 15-19 have been canceled, not because Applicants acquiesce to the Examiner's rejection, but because the scope of protection in allowed claims 20-34 is deemed by Applicants to be sufficient. This renders all outstanding rejections moot. With respect to the Examiner's reasons for allowance,

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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